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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Militia have been sent from Lexington to Clay county, Ky., to prevent rioting at the trial of Thomas Howard for murder. —— The Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. has advanced wages of its mines—six thousand men. —— The Court of Cassation has ordered a revision of the Dreyfus case by a new court martial. —— Germany pays Spain 25,000,000 pesetas for the Carolina, Palolas and Marianno islands. —— Dewey's health continues to improve; he will sail for home Tuesday. —— A negro who assaulted an eight year old white girl at Powder Springs, Ga., is surrounded in a swamp, and if caught will be lynched. —— Diplomatic relations with Spain were formally resumed in Washington yesterday. —— A mob of three hundred men last night were surrounding the Polk county, Ga., jail, clamoring for a negro charged with assault upon a widow lady, aged 65 years. —— Eight freight cars and an engine wrecked in a collision on the Norfolk and Western railroad. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6¼c.; flour was quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 85½c.; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 40½c.; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine barely steady at 39½@40c

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 3.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .72; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.44.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy showers occurred during the past 24 hours in the eastern portion of the Carolinas; elsewhere generally clear weather prevails. The changes in temperature were slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, light easterly winds.

Fort Almanac---June 4.

Sun Rises	4 46 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.10 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	5.04 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8 34 P. M.

A man died in New York a few days ago aged 81 years. His premature demise is attributed to excessive indulgence in tea and coffee.

A Western paper reports "hailstones as large as cherries." Pshaw! Nothing smaller than goose eggs, hen eggs, or at least walnuts, count down here.

Mr. Paderewski didn't marry that divorced woman whom it was reported he had married. The principal reason why he didn't was because she was his sister.

In addition to the Dreyfus racket the giddy French are now making much fuss in lionizing Gen. Marchand, who made that famous march in Africa, and is now back in France.

This is the season when the lucky farmer ploughs up that "pot of gold." It has already been ploughed up in North Carolina and in Delaware. North Carolina always gets the start in ploughing it up.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, declares that he drinks nothing stronger than lemonade, and yet he claims to be a thoroughbred Kentuckian. It may, however, be a Kentucky brand of lemonade.

The Japanese government solved the problem of sanitation for one of the towns there, with a population of 40,000, by building a town near by on a better location, moving the inhabitants and then burning the old town.

The "tallest man" in this county, A. J. Powell, of Texas, who measures seven feet three and a half inches, and weighs 245 pounds, and for several years performed with Barnum's circus, is now a gay and festive drummer.

Carl Brown must be getting short of cash or something. He is talking of organizing another "Coxey army" to march to Washington. But Peffer will not be there to welcome them, nor Senator Allen to defend them if they get upon the grass.

Death of a Little Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayland have the sincere sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little boy, Carl Herbert Mayland, who died yesterday afternoon, at 4:20 o'clock, at the age of one year, eight months and five days, after an illness of two weeks. The funeral will be from 108 South Seventh street this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, and the interment will be at Bellevue Cemetery.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Standard Oil barge No. 56 arrived up yesterday in tow of tug *Blanche*.

— Some North Carolina peaches, grown in the vicinity of Wilmington, were on the market yesterday.

— The Board of Audit and Finance holds the first of its regular semi-monthly meetings for June tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

— The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will hold its thirteenth annual meeting in the city court room on Tuesday, June 6th, at 8 P. M.

— The meeting of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to-morrow is one of more than ordinary importance. Among other things there will be a revision of the jury list.

— Matilda Moore, the colored woman who was pronounced insane a few days ago, was sent on yesterday to the asylum for insane colored people at Goldsboro. Deputy Sheriff Flynn had her in charge.

— Yesterday being the day for the people from the country to come to town, the listing of county taxes proceeded briskly. Mr. Blanks was assisted by Capt. A. L. DeRosset. City tax listing also looked up a little yesterday.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., has closed a contract with J. C. Stout to erect five residences on the southeast corner of Second and Walnut streets for W. T. Bannerman, of Burgaw. Mr. Stout is also erecting four other residences for other parties.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Miss Lena Heath goes to Wilmington on the 27th to act as bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Tyer and Mr. Sam Collier which takes place on the 28th. Miss Heath will remain in Wilmington for a week or more.

— Justice G. W. Bornemann was called to the residence, corner of Front and Meares street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to perform the pleasant duty of marrying a couple. The parties were Mr. Vandoren Rice and Miss Nettie Cirkle.

— Mr. A. B. Shiver, one of the employes of the Wilmington Iron Works, is quite sick from the effects of getting overheated. The STAR is requested by some of his friends to say that the impression that has gotten out that he was to have been a witness in the counterfeiting cases is a mistaken one.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'Connor—For sale.
Seacoast Road—Schedule.
A. C. L.—Schedule change.
Jas. D. Nutt—The necessity.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Up to date.
M. H. Curran—Suits to measure.
Geo. Honnett, Jr.—A suggestion.
Meeting—Wil. H. & L. Association.
J. W. Harper—Carolina Beach and Southport schedule.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Agents—Outfit free.
Salesmen—Soapman.
Wanted—Steam yacht.
Board—For young men.
For Rent—Seven-room houses.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, Congressman-Elect From the Sixth District.

Hon. John D. Bellamy arrived here from Washington city yesterday morning.

Depositions in the contest case from the Sixth Congressional District were opened by Hon. Alexander McDowell, Clerk of the House of Representatives, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon All printed documentary evidence and newspapers, many of which were filed by Col. Dockery, were ruled out, and will therefore not appear in the printed evidence. Exceptions to the testimony were made anew and prepared for the committee on elections as soon as it shall be appointed by the next Speaker.

Board of Aldermen To-morrow.

The Board of Aldermen will meet to-morrow, at 11 A. M. instead of at 8 P. M. as usual. This is on account of the prospective absence of several members of the board to-morrow night. One of the matters to be discussed is the dog tax, which will be due June 10th according to the city ordinances. The badges, one thousand in number, are already in hand. They were made by Mr. C. E. Jevens, who made the lowest bid for furnishing them. The treasurer's department employes took a half holiday yesterday, which will be observed every Saturday during the hot weather.

A New Style of Buggy.

An attraction at the stables of Messrs. S. P. Cowan & Co., yesterday, was a ball-bearing bicycle buggy, the first of the kind ever brought to Wilmington. The wheels are exactly like those of the ordinary bicycle, with rubber tires, and a glance at the running gear shows that for light running this vehicle cannot be excelled. It is owned by Mr. George Harriss, Jr.

Creach Still in Jail.

Creach, the negro suspected of committing murder in Florence, S. C., is still in jail. Information from Florence sufficient to establish his identity as the guilty party is not yet in hand. He has been talking pretty freely and is so uncertain about his own previous history that the authorities feel pretty sure he is guilty of some crime if not of the one alleged.

THIS IS COURT WEEK.

United States Circuit and District and New Hanover Criminal Courts.

WILL ALL BE IN SESSION.

Criminal Court Convenes To-morrow and the United States Courts Tuesday. The Dockets Unusually Small. Important Cases.

The United States Circuit and District Courts will be convened in the Federal Court room in this city on Tuesday morning of this week. The judge presiding will be Judge Thos. R. Purnell. It has been reported that Judge Nathan Goff, of the Circuit Court of Appeals, has been instructed to sit with Judge Purnell. However, Deputy Clerk W. H. Shaw has received no notice of the coming of Judge Goff.

The docket for this term of the court is rather smaller than usual. Fifty-four cases were continued from last court, and there are seventy-four new cases to be investigated before the grand jury. It will be safe to estimate that seventy-five per cent. of the latter will be returned as true bills.

The most interesting cases on the docket are those against Nicholas Politz, Walter Silvey and Joe Quince, colored, charged with counterfeiting. The circumstances leading to their recent arrest are familiar to STAR readers. It is not known what day these cases will come up for trial. Another case of some interest is a suit against ex-Postmaster Jno. F. Jacobs of West, Columbus county, and his bondsmen, J. W. Jacobs and Jessie Long. The bond is for $500, and the suit is for an alleged shortage of $129.92. Interest is also claimed on the amount from May 7, 1897.

New Hanover Criminal Court.

Mr. W. R. French, clerk of the New Hanover Criminal Court, received a letter yesterday from Judge Dossey Battle stating that he will arrive in this city in time to convene the June term of the New Hanover court on to-morrow (Monday morning) promptly at 9.30 o'clock. It has been the practice heretofore to convene the court at 10 o'clock, but Judge Battle desires that the court be convened and ready to proceed with the business of the term at 9.30 o'clock as a matter of public economy. The grand jury, which served during the March term of the court, it will be remembered, was held over for service during the present session. The jury is as follows:

D. L. Gore (foreman), J. T. Herring, C. F. Selter, L. Southerland, N. M. McEachern, W. M. Cumming, P. H. Walsh, Murphy Wood, J. T. Gordon, F. W. Ortmann, H. Newman, John Alboltten, Hardy Litgen, J. E. Merritt, D. C. Price, J. R. Smith, A. D. Garrison and B. F. LeGwin.

The docket for this term of the court has no cases of special interest, comprising only the usual run of petit cases sent up from the magistrates' courts.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy is in the city and Judge Battle will probably arrive to-day. Other officers of the court will be Mr. W. R. French clerk, and Mr. Walter MacRae high sheriff.

TRUCKING NEAR WILMINGTON

The Admirable Facilities for Growing All Kinds of Summer and Winter Vegetables.

What elegant soil this section of country has for the cultivation of vegetables was admirably shown at the market yesterday by a single cart load of vegetables. These vegetables were grown on a piece of poor ground (as the renter described it) near Oakdale cemetery. There were beets, Irish potatoes, lettuce, squash, cabbage, parsley, radishes, not to speak of a number of other vegetables which the rain of Friday afternoon prevented from being gathered.

What makes the capabilities of the soil and the advantages of climatic conditions more marked is the fact that the land was practically unused to truck. Mr. W. J. Kirkham, the gentleman who is cultivating the little truck farm referred to, says another year he will grow a number of vegetables hitherto unknown in these parts. Among the things he will cultivate is the rhubarb plant. There is no question but that Wilmington has much to expect from its trucking interests.

MONTHLY FIRE REPORT.

The Fires During May, As Shown by the Chief's Figures.

The monthly report of Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, as it will be presented to the Board of Aldermen at their meeting to-morrow at 11 o'clock, contains information as follows: Twelve alarms, of which 10 were by bell, 1 by telephone, and one was a still alarm. Four fires were caused by sparks from chimney, 2 by chimney burning out, 1 by spark from fire pot, 1 from defective flue, 1 by lightning, 1 by children playing in the fire, 1 by carelessness, 1 by lamp explosion. Valuation of buildings was $14,500, of contents, $6,550; insurance on buildings, $10,150; on contents, $3,500; damages to building $247.50, to contents $150.

Chief Schnibben expects to have work begun on his new house, Northwest corner of Fourth and Dock streets in a few days. It will be a two story house with tin roof.

ASSETS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Sold at Auction Yesterday Morning by Homer J. Clark, of Goldsboro, Receiver.

Nearly two hundred thousand dollars in assets of the First National Bank of Wilmington was sold at auction yesterday at 10 o'clock, at the court house door, for $75.00 to E. K. Bryan, Esq., the bid being afterwards privately raised to $83,00 by Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Homer J. Clark, of Goldsboro, receiver, read the terms of the sale and asked E. K. Bryan, Esq., to conduct the sale. The property was sold in four classes, bills receivable, judgments, overdrafts and miscellaneous. Each item in each class was taken up separately and bid off, then bids were made in the aggregate of each class, and finally the aggregate of all the claims was bid off.

Bills receivable went at any old price—one for over thirteen thousand dollars was knocked down for ten cents, while another for eighteen thousand brought thirty five cents. The aggregate of the bid for bills receivable was $7.10, the bids in detail ranging from one cent to $3.30. Among the bidders for this and the other classes of assets were Messrs. E. K. Bryan, S. P. Collier, A. F. Toon (of Whiteville), W. L. Smith and J. D. Smith.

The judgments brought slightly better prices, one of them going as high as ten dollars. Overdrafts were not in demand, and the whole lot of sixty or seventy, as bid off in detail, sold for only seventeen cents. The total of the bids for miscellaneous assets, including two interest coupons on bonds of Augusta, Gibson and Sandersville Railroad Company, and interest coupons of the city of Wilmington, amounted to forty-one cents.

In the sale by classes bills receivable were bid in by Mr. A. F. Toon at $7.15, an advance of five cents over the total of the bids in detail.

Mr. S. P. Collier bid in the judgments in a lump at $65.75, the bids in detail footing up $37.17. One of these judgments amounted to nearly $35,000. Overdrafts were run up from seventeen to thirty cents by Mr. A. F. Toon. Miscellaneous assets were also bid in by Mr. A. F. Toon for forty-two cents, one cent more than the total of bids as made separately.

Lastly the aggregate of all the assets was put up and sold to E. K. Bryan for $75, a sum slightly in excess of the total of the bids for the classes in the aggregate. The receiver reserved the acceptance of the bid, and subsequent offers, after the public sale had been concluded, were made until the figures were run up to $83. This was Mr. E. K. Bryan's offer, and it was finally accepted by the receiver.

Yesterday's sale is one of the last transactions of the final winding up of the business of the First National Bank. It closed its doors November 24th, 1893, and went into the hands of a receiver December 1st of the same year. Receiver Clark says there will probably be one more dividend, of perhaps one per cent.

TRIED FOR VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCE.

A Dealer in Country Produce Violates Section Five of Article Five—Taxed With the Costs.

On a warrant sworn out by J. S. Sneeden, A. Greenblott was before Justice J. M. McGowan yesterday morning charged with the violation of a part of section 5 of article 5 of the city ordinances. The portion of the law violated reads thus:

Nor shall it be lawful for any person bringing into the city for sale in carts, wagons or other vehicles, any fresh meats, beef, pork, mutton, game, fish, oysters, clams, garden truck or farm products, to sell, or expose, or offer the same for cash, in any other cart, wagon or vehicle, than that in which the said articles are brought into the city. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined for each offence fifty dollars.

Others besides Mr. Sneeden who testified to Mr. Greenblott's violation of the law were T. H. Johnson, W. M. Sneeden, S. Allen and J. Laughlin. These had seen him selling from his cart garden produce which had been transferred from another cart. He did not deny this, but as he did not know he was violating a city ordinance, thought he ought not to be punished even lightly, and talked of taking an appeal, after the court, upon the suggestion of Mayor Waddell, had remitted the fine, and only taxed him with the costs, amounting to something over four dollars.

Of course it will be understood that the ordinance is to prevent huckstering in the vicinity of the market house by any persons except those regularly licensed.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—36 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—8 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—1 bale cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 103 casks; rosin, 184 barrels; tar, 58 barrels; crude turpentine, 37 barrels.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. S. Snyder, of Charlotte, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. N. F. Shines, of Kenansville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. E. Pennington, of Tarboro, is in the city to spend Sunday.

— Mr. William M. Bellamy has returned home from Horner's school.

— Mr. Ernest Farrior, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Walter Clark, of Fort Caswell, is visiting in the city for a few days.

—Mr. M. J. Corbett and family have gone to Wrightsville Beach for the summer.

— Mrs. L. B. Pennington left last night for Rocky Mount to visit Mrs. Snyder.

— Mr. C. F. MacRae, assistant claim agent for the Seaboard Air Line, is in the city.

— Miss Belle Gore returned home yesterday from Edenton, where she has been visiting friends.

— Winston-Salem *Journal*, June 2nd: Misses Hazel Love, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Lizzie McIver on First street.

— Mr. Howard Fisher, travelling representative of Dobler & Mudge, wholesale paper dealers, Baltimore, is in the city.

— Mr. J. Rowland, wife and two children arrived in the city yesterday and went down to Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. A. F. Toon, of Whiteville, came down yesterday to attend the receiver's sale of the remaining assets of the First National Bank.

— Prof. Neilsen has returned from a trip to Bladen and Sampson counties, and will remain here, at 515 South Eighth street, for one week.

— Dr. E. A. Sherrs, post surgeon of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sherrs. They registered at The Orton.

—Mr. James D. Woodroe, of Savannah, Ga., is here on a visit. This is his former home and he was warmly greeted by numerous friends yesterday.

— Miss Marianna Gillican returned on yesterday from a few days' visit to relatives in Beaufort, S. C. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ella Cunningham.

— Mr. Fred Craft returned home yesterday. He was a member of the First North Carolina Regiment which was mustered out of the service a short while ago at Havana, Cuba.

— Mr. Clarence C. Livingston and family have moved to their cottage on Wrightsville Beach for the Summer. Miss Gertrude M. Bagby went to the Beach yesterday to spend a week, the guest of Miss Lela Livingston.

BASE BALL GAME SATURDAY.

O. A. N. and A. C. L. Teams Practicing Faithfully—Fayetteville Team Coming June 20—To Elect Officers.

Much interest is being taken by the members of the "O. A. N." and "A. C. L." ball teams in the game to be played next Saturday. Both teams are very strong. Either one would do credit to represent any town on the diamond. The "O. A. N's" will begin secret practice at their grounds to-morrow afternoon, and the A. C. L's will continue at Hilton Park. Manager Hatch when asked about his team says that it is by far the best team that the "O. A. N." has ever put on the diamond. The "A. C. L." boys are not saying much but are steadily sawing wood and hope to be able to erase the blot the "O. A. N's" gave them in the last game. New faces will appear on both teams in the game next Saturday and the public will be given a treat in the base ball line if they attend next Saturday's game.

A game has been arranged with Fayetteville, to be played here on the 20th inst. The game with Charlotte, as previously stated, has been postponed for a few weeks. The base ball fever has also forcibly struck Charlotte, and Wilmington's boys say they will "play ball" to win from their old rivals.

A meeting of the base ball talent will be held this week to elect officers for the team that will represent this city this season in games with those of neighboring cities.

At Wrightsville or Carolina Beach.

Wilmington is to have the North Carolina Press Association again. It met here three years ago, and it is a matter for the city to congratulate itself and that the association is willing to come again so soon.

Editor J. B. Sherrill, of Concord, secretary of the association, writes that the executive committee is undecided as to whether to hold the meeting at Wrightsville or Carolina Beach, but a decision will be reached in a few days. The date of the meeting is July 12th and 13th.

To Adopt a Paleface.

Members of the Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, are sharpening their scalping knives and putting their accoutrements in order for the adoption of a paleface which they will do in great shape on the "Eighth run and thirteenth breath of the Ninth Sleep of the Hot Moon G. S. D. 408, which according to the calendar of the palefaces will be at 8.30 o'clock Friday June 9th.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

White Republican Convicted of Murdering a Negro Pardoned by the Governor.

THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Crops Seriously Damaged by Hail and Wind Storms—Insurance Companies Licensed—Arduous Work of Auditing Penitentiary Claims.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 3.

The Governor has pardoned James A. Moore, son of Ex-Sheriff Moore, (Republican), of Franklin county. He was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing a negro and sent up for fifteen years. The homicide occurred at a political barbecue near Franklinton while Russell was a candidate for Governor. He had served three years of his sentence. The pardon was granted yesterday but has not been announced at the executive office. Asked yesterday if there was any reason assigned for the pardon Private Secretary Cade said there was, but he was not authorized to give it out.

Crops Damaged.

Great damage has been done to crops in this county by the recent hail and wind storm. In some places the tobacco crop has been ruined and the cotton crop has been twice replanted. There have been three hail storms in the county this week, accompanied by severe winds. They occurred Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Davidson county this morning settled its 1898 taxes, paying in to the State Treasurer $8,665.90.

Board of Agriculture.

The Board of Agriculture did a number of things yesterday.

All the officers and employes agreed on by the caucus the night before and published in Friday's STAR were elected in a lump, except that King, the present engineer, was retained. Besides these things the board did the following:

Loaned $1,500 to the State Fair.

Voted to pay members per diem from the time they leave home.

Awarded the contract for the new museum annex to Itner & Co., of Charlotte, at $17,500.

Loaned $5,000 to the Agricultural and Mechanical College for a month or so.

The report of the Finance Committee was of a sensational nature, exposing the extravagance of the Fusion board.

Insurance Companies Licensed.

Of the one hundred and twenty-six insurance companies licensed to do business in North Carolina this year, ninety-one have complied with the conditions of the Craig bill by becoming domestic corporations. Thirty-five have failed to comply with the law, and their license is therefore useless. Until they become home corporations they can do no business whatever, under a penalty of $200 a day.

The A. and M. College commencement begins Monday night with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. J. McKelway, editor of the *Presbyterian Standard*, at Charlotte.

It is ruled by the State Treasurer that a photographer is liable to the license tax of $5 to the State only once each year, but that $5 county tax must be paid in every county in which he does business.

Penitentiary Claims.

The work of auditing the claims of the penitentiary is an arduous and difficult one. Already the executive committee of the board of directors have spent two weeks at it and the work is not complete yet. The committee will come back again week after next to finish it up. By that time the State Treasurer will have the money for the bonds recently sold. They will be delivered to the purchaser at the Bankers' convention here next week.

An official is here from Washington city making an inspection with a view to building a fine government road from the city to the Federal cemetery.

The officials at the penitentiary were surprised yesterday to see a negro convict Will Wilkins, walk up to the gate and ask admission. He told them that he has escaped from the rice farm near Wilmington and walked back to the penitentiary. Asked why he had done so he explained that "it had got too hot down there" for him and then they were "whipping niggers to make 'em work harder." He said he "jes nacherly got tired er farm work any way and wanted to come back ter Raleigh." He will be sent back.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Closing Exercises—Address by Mr. Henry Blount—A Delighted Audience.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

WHITAKERS, N. C., May 29.—The fine school of Elder A. J. Moore, of this place, closed a successful session on Friday last. Under the admirable management of Capt. Moore and his accomplished daughter, Miss Minnie, the school has steadily grown in popular favor and usefulness, for the pupils here receive the most thorough training. The exercises Friday evening were unusually attractive. The speaker for the occasion was Henry Blount, the peerless orator, and he was very gracefully and felicitously presented to the audience by Miss Minnie Moore in one of the neatest speeches this writer has ever heard. The audience was carried away with his fine oratory, and enchanted with his eloquence.

On Sunday evening the Methodist Church was a scene of great loveliness and beauty. It was beautifully decorated and filled to its utmost capacity with the very *elite* of the town and country. This occasion was Children's Day. Motto, "Battle for Life." The children seemed to be perfectly at home and recited their little pieces and sang their sweet little songs perfectly and showed that they had been thoroughly trained. Miss Lena Taylor presided at the organ. Miss Mamie Battle led the choir. The music was good and to them great honor is due for this magnificent entertainment.

— Mr. J. R. Woodall, a popular travelling salesman of Richmond, is registered at The Orton.

WANTED TO LIST TAXES.

But Came Very Near Taking Out a Marriage License Through Mistake—A Laughable Occurrence.

A man walked into the Register of Deeds' office yesterday and asked if it it was the place to do the grand act. What else was Register Biddle to think than that the interrogator was asking in a modestly indirect way to take out a marriage licenses. The usual questions were asked. Name, residence and age were given and clearly recorded on the books. Then the names of the father and mother were asked, and perhaps there was a trace of consternation on the visitor's countenance. But the Recorder did not notice it, and deferentially asked the name of the lady.

The wonder grew on the young man's face and he said he never heard of any lady, which was just an emphatic way of saying that none of the opposite sex was connected with the object of his visit to the court house.

Then it was Register Biddle's turn to be astonished. On his remarking that it was rather a queer proceeding for a man to come after a marriage license and not know the name of the lady he was going to marry, the terribly confused young man ended as he had begun, by asking a question, but this time a very direct one—"Isn't this the place to list taxes?"

SUNDAY SERVICES.

"The Triumphs of Trifles" will be the subject to-night at the First Baptist church.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4.30 P. M.

Services in St. John's to-day, first Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 6 o'clock; Sunday school, 5 P. M.

Services at Grace Church by the Rev. A. P. Tyer, pastor, 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Experience meeting, 10 A. M. Sunday school, J. H. Davis, superintendent, 4:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:15 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Chuch, N. Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Summer arrangement: Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 6.30 A. M. All seats free, the public generally invited.

THE Y. M. C. A. MASS MEETING.

Interesting Programme for the Service This Afternoon—Special Music.

This being the first Sabbath of the month, the 5.30 o'clock meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association will be a mass meeting, open to both ladies and gentlemen. As announced yesterday, the programme is of unusual interest. Rev. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will deliver the third of a series of addresses, his subject to-day being "Cross-Bearing."

Features of the special music will be a selection by a quartette composed of Miss Nora Scott, Miss Minnie Perdew, Mr. D. O. Westbrook and Mr. J. H. Davis; Mrs. Mattie Chasten accompanist, and a solo by Prof. David Russell, of Boston; piano accompaniment by Mr. Alfred H. Yopp.

Col. F. W. Foster's Gift.

The Winston-Salem *Journal* of the second instant in reporting a recent meeting of Demon Lodge, K. of P., in that city, has the following which will be of interest to STAR readers:

Mr. E. A. Ebert, supreme representative, on behalf of Col. F. W. Foster, of Wilmington, presented the lodge with a very pretty and notable gavel. The Keeper of Seals and Records was instructed to write Mr. Foster a letter of thanks.

The gavel was made from the timber of the house of the first Governor of North Carolina, Cornelius Harnett, which was located near Wilmington. The head of the gavel was made of red cedar taken from the corner post of the house and the handle of walnut taken from the sideboard.

[Cornelius Harnett, one of the Revolutionary patriots of the Cape Fear section, was never Governor of North Carolina. STAR.

On Wrightsville Beach.

The principal attractions on Wrightsville Beach during the present week will be a club frolic at the Atlantic Yacht Club house on Friday night and the inaugural hop at the Seashore Hotel on Saturday night. Both will be of much social interest. The Baltimore Italian band will furnish the music for both occasions, and people from the city will attend in large numbers.

Returning to Boston.

David Russell, of Boston, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. services this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. He is the guest of Mr. James W. Monroe, who is inaugurating a movement looking to the payment of the young gentleman's expenses back to his home in Boston. It is now thought that one or two recitals will be given in his interest.

W. & W. Schedule Changes.

A slight change in the schedule on the Wilmington and Weldon road goes into effect this morning. As a result of this change train No. 48 leaves the Front street depot at 9.45 A. M., instead of 9.05 A. M. as heretofore, and No. 41 will arrive at 9.40 A. M., instead of 9.45 A. M.

DIED.

MAYLAND—In this city, June 3rd, 4.30 P. M., CARL HERBERT MAYLAND, beloved son of John and Carrie Mayland, aged 1 year, 8 months and 5 days.

Funeral from 108 South Seventh street, Sunday, June 4th, at 5.30 P. M. Friends invited to attend. Interment at Bellevue.

"Asleep in Jesus."

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The Murchison National Bank.

Capital $200,000.

Our Business Keeps on Growing,

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Promptly, Accurately, Safely.

We buy and sell Foreign Exchange, and furnish Letters of Credit available all over the world.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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To Dealers Only.

We are Commission Merchants for the sale of Grain, Provisions, Lard, Flours, all shipped us direct from packers and millers. It therefore stands reasonable that we should save you at least one profit less than you could buy from others. As we are first handlers—no profits between us and the packer—a wide awake dealer knows that a small margin of profit brings them trade, and it is very necessary that he must know or get left in the race if he fails to do so, hence he buys his goods from the leading source of supply, and we have that reputation and opportunities have not been neglected, hence our success. We are not in the old "Rut." We sell no low quality goods but give best quality at prices lower than others can figure their cost. We ask the retailers to consider their own interest as our success enables us to give him still closer prices when largely patronized. So take an interest in us and let us promptly go forward to a grand success. Correspond with us.

VOLLERS & HASHAGAN,
my 14 tf Nutt St. A. C. L. Line Crossing.

A SUGGESTION.

When so delicate an organ as the eye is in question and there is any indication that it requires Optical attention, the sooner the nature of the trouble is ascertained and remedied the less pain and discomfort will be experienced in the future.

It is better to give yourself the benefit of SCIENTIFIC and CONSCIENTIOUS examination, which you can have free of charge. The latest and most approved methods employed, and glasses furnished at very reasonable rates

By GEORGE HONNET, Jr.,
Resident Optician,
OFFICE AT
GEORGE HONNET'S JEWELRY STORE,
jo 4 tf No. 12 North Front street.

Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, BOAT LEAVES

For Carolina Beach,

9.15 A. M., 3 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 1 P. M., 6 P. M.
Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M and 2.30 P. M.
Leaves Beach, 12.30 and 6 P. M.

For Southport,

boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M.
Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.
Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.
J. W. HARPER, Manager.
my 30 tf

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Every Friday night, on account of Club dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.

my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

Flour! Flour!

1,500 Barrels Flour.
1,500 2nd Hand Machine Casks.
2,000 Bushels Good Milling Corn
1,000 Kegs Nails.
40,000 Lbs. Rib Sides.
2,000 Lbs. West'n Smoked Sh'ld's
75,000 Lbs. Hoop Iron.
Can meet any competition. Get my prices.

D. L. GORE,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
my 28 tf Wilmington, N. C.

The Necessity For Medicines

furnishes its own reminder, but we would like to suggest in passing, that when any such unfortunate need occurs there is no place in town where it can be supplied with more promptness, skill, accuracy, or with a higher class of drugs and chemicals than at our place.

JAS. D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
my 30 tf Wilmington, N. C

FOR SALE.

The very eligible lot and dwelling recently damaged by fire, on Fifth street, No. 130, next corner of Orange; lot 66 by 165 feet. Large cistern and well on the premises. Sewerage connection complete. Residence formerly occupied by Dr. W. W. Harriss. Apply to
D. O'CONNOR,
je 4 tf Real Estate Agent.

The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association

will hold its Thirteenth Annual Meeting in the City Court room, June 6th, 5.30 P. M. All stockholders are hereby notified to be present, or have their shares represented by proxy.
C. C. BROWN,
je 4 2t Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $80.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 4, 1899.

THEY ARE ESSENTIALLY BAD.

It was not to be expected that the trusts which have become so numerous, and are becoming more numerous in this country, would be without defenders, for commanding money as they do they find no difficulty in securing champions to do talking for them before the public, and to defend them in the courts if there be occasion for defence there. There are those who contend that men with money have a right to form combinations to carry on their business. No one will dispute that provided that be all. But it is not all. It all depends on what is meant by such a combination, whether it contribute to the general good, or whether it be injurious to the public and against good morals. A man with money may throw it into the river if he feels like it, or he may burn it, but he cannot buy bricks with it and obstruct the public thoroughfare, nor can he build a fire to cremate it near enough to a neighbor's house to endanger it, for he would thus be doing injury to others, so that it depends upon circumstances whether a man can do what he pleases with his money or form combinations with others to use the common fund for certain purposes. Men have a right to use their money in any way they desire with due regard to the public welfare and the rights of others. With this distinction it may be admitted that the organization of trusts is not without some plea of justification.

There are others who contend that they not only have the right to exist, but are a good thing for the country and for the people because, while they concentrate capital in the development of resources, this capital enables them to cheapen production by which the people are benefitted by getting things they need at a less price than they could if the trusts were not in existence. These defenders go on the assumption that certain things produced by trusts are cheaper than they were before the trusts were organized, therefore the credit of cheapening them belongs to the trusts, which should, for that reason, be looked upon as public benefactors.

Conceding for the sake of argument this assumption to be correct, it doesn't amount to anything because the tendency of the times is to cheaper production and business rivalry has produced a lessening of prices. This was one of the logical results of competition and operated as actively if not more actively in the absence as in the presence of trusts and applies quite as much, if not more so, to articles not produced by trusts than it does to articles produced by them. The price of iron and steel has been declining for ten years. Iron was started perceptibly on the down grade when Southern furnaces became competitors of Northern furnaces, so that the country, and the world for that matter, is largely indebted to the South for cheaper iron and steel, which would not have been the case if trusts could have controlled Southern furnaces ten years ago and strangled competition by them.

But suppose it were true that they did reduce the price of goods they produced and sold to the people. Would that be a good defence of them and a reason why they should exist and be encouraged? Defending them on that ground is a sort of paternalistic defence, losing sight altogether of other things that should be considered in this connection. Cheapness of the necessaries and comforts of life is a good thing, but there are better things than cheapness, especially when in the end this cheapness may be very dear. It is good to buy iron, steel, flour, sugar and other things for less than we had been paying, but when as an offset to this thousands of people are thrown out of employment, the iron, steel, flour, sugar, &c., cost entirely too much. But if the paternalism of a combine is good, why wouldn't the paternalism of the State be better? Some of the advocates of State paternalism have defended it on the ground that thus the people would get what they needed at actual cost and would therefore not be putting their hands into their pockets to pay profits to combines. The contention for State paternalism is as logical as the defence of combine paternalism, and State paternalism is what the trust business may culminate in if it should become a fixed thing. It isn't such a long step from the paternalism of the trust to the paternalism of the State, for it may be argued that if a combine with a handful of millions can be such a public beneficiary and enrich themselves at the same time, then the State with its resources could do the business of that trust and give the people the benefit of the profits that go to enrich the members of the trust.

But whether trusts reduce the price of goods or not they are essentially bad because the trust idea is based on monopoly by absorbing or freezing out competition, and monopoly is bad, for monoplies that fear no competition and feel secure of the ground they hold will become arbitrary and despotic, and will have things their own way as far as they can, whether that way suit others or not, and regardless of what others may think of it. Whatever the price of goods may be, dear or cheap it will be a bad day for this country when the trusts become such masters of the situation that they can dictate to the producers of the raw materials and to the labor they employ. What this country needs is competition in business for that stimulates activity and individual effort, which makes men more resourceful and self-reliant; that is good; but not monopoly that limits activity and crushes individual effort; that is indefensibly and essentially bad.

PLATFORM ROT.

Boss Hanna and Boss Cox formed a combine and got their grip on the Ohio State convention and it performed just as they pulled the strings. But the only thing, however, in that convention which interests people outside of Ohio is the platform adopted, for that being Mr. McKinley's State, and the convention being largely run by Mr. McKinley's manager, Hon. Mark Hanna, the platform foreshadows the platforms that will be promulgated by other Republican State conventions, and by the national convention when it meets.

Of course there is more or less stereotype in this platform, arraigning the Democratic party for sins of commission and omission, and congratulating the country on the eminent success achieved by the Republican administration in carrying out Republican policies; but the noticeable features are the gall which claims for the Republican administration the glory of the war with Spain, when the whole world knows that the administration was forced into that war by a popular sentiment that it dare not resist, because it feared the effect of such resistance upon the party which it represents. Mr. McKinley has substantially admitted this. Senator Hanna has also admitted it, Secretary Alger also, and other prominent Republicans, who have appeared as defenders of or apologists for the administration in accounting for the blunders committed.

That claim was an exhibition of colossal cheek, but the denunciation of trusts and demand for legislation to prevent their organization is an exhibition of buncombe that equals in proportions the colossal cheek of the war glory claim. The fake in this may be seen through when it is understood that this convention was mainly manipulated by Mark Hanna, who is in the trusts, and as one of the engineers of a ship-building trust injected a plank into that platform demanding bounties and subsidies for ship-builders and owners, under the hypocritical pretence of encouraging the re-establishment of an American merchant marine. As a sample of rot this platform is a daisy.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader of political and economic topics will enjoy the June number of *Gunter's Magazine*. Some of the leading articles are "The Tether of Large Fortunes," "Atkinson and Freedom of Discussion," and "Taxation of Corporation Franchises." Published by the The Gunter Company, Union Square, New York.

The *North American Review* for June presents a full and fine list of contents which the thinking reader will appreciate, as most of them are on topics of interest, discussed by eminent and able writers. Address North American Review, No. 11 Warren street, New York.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

WINNING FRIENDSHIP.

A Manila press dispatch announces that the Peace Commission has struck on a unique plan for fostering friendship between the Americans and Filipinos, which is nothing more nor less than a series of festivities which opened with a grand ball at the residence of the commission in which there was a bewildering galaxy of Philippine beauty arrayed in gorgeous trappings and dazzling jewelry and in which the gay and festive participants tripped the light fantastic in the reciprocal mazes of the American and Philippine dance, while the surroundings were gaily festooned with the cheerful drapery of American bunting. The ball was a success, as far as the ball performance went, and no doubt it was highly enjoyed by those who participated.

We congratulate the commission on this cute scheme, because if it can convince the Filipinos, who are said to be somewhat given to frivolity and giddiness, that this country believes in fun and it gets the women on its side, it will make a ton-strike. The names of the participants were not given nor the costumes of the ladies, from which we take it for granted that the regular ball reporter wasn't there, or may be it would have cost too much to cable it, but as there was no intimation that Aguinaldo or Gen. Luna or any of those fellows figured in the mazes of the dance or took a hand or foot in the festivities we conclude that they were not "in it." This may have been an oversight, or they may have been too much engaged with other matters to come, but when the commission gives its next ball no efforts should be spared to secure their presence, for certainly it wouldn't take more than two balls like that to capture them, and that would be a heap wiser and cheaper than trying to get 'em with cannon balls and other shooting stuff. Let the festivities continue. On with the dance.

Some electrical genius out West has discovered a way to preserve eggs by electricty. He first places the eggs in an exhauster and exhausts the air in and around them, then puts a coat of air proof stuff on them, then immerses them into a barrel of water and turns on a current of electricity strong enough to knock the stuffing out of any germs that might have survived the previous operations. Now all the man with a hennery has to do is to provide himself with the necessary outfit of machinery and preserve his own hen fruit.

A plant has been put into operation at Medora, Colorado, for converting horses into "beef." It is somewhat of an experiment and will convert only 100 a day until they see how the horses go, when they will increase accordingly.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. I. Newton Brown occurred at his home in this city to day (Friday). While his death was not altogether sudden, still it was unexpected at this time, notwithstanding the fact that he had been in feeble health for some time.

— Elizabeth City *Economist:* A sapsucker bug is sucking the young corn to death in the Sound Neck section of Pasquotank county. We are told that some of the farmers have replanted their crops, but the new sucker bugs have attacked the second crop and destroyed it. It is said to be the most destructive bug that has troubled them for many years.

— Charlotte *News*: The Masons of Charlotte are seriously considering the erection of a handsome temple. The matter has been talked of considerably of late and, while nothing definite has been arranged, there is every reason to believe that a handsome structure will be built in the near future. At present the Charlotte lodges of Masons has $20,000 in cash. —— Several of the large resort hotels in the mountains are instaling acetylene gas plants.

— Columbus *News*: The berry season is now about over. Since the demoralization of the Northern markets a number of the growers have been shipping to Southern cities, realizing pretty fair returns for their fruit. —— They say that Columbus county soil is not suitabls for growing wheat, but we have never seen finer samples than those sent us this week by Dr. C. G. Wyche and Mr. H. B. Register. Both the samples were five feet six inches in height. Mr. Register says he has four acres from which he expects to gather one hundred bushels.

— Mount Airy *News*: The Mount Airy Granite Company ships daily large quantities of fine stone to different parts of the country. Many of the big blocks sent out by the company are beauties—perhaps the finest granite in the United States —— The apple trees in this section are looking badly. One of our citizens, who was among the first to notice that something was wrong, tells us that a small worm is the cause of all this trouble. The little mischievous rascal bores a hole in the tender twig where this year's growth begins and thus destroys the fruit. The branches die as soon as the worm attacks them.

— Sanford *Express*: Strawberry growers lost heavily this year. We learn that Mr. Henry Petty, one of the leading fruit growers of this county, made some shipments of strawberries on which he failed to realize enough money to pay the freight. —— Mr. N. T. Maxwell received a letter from a gentleman of Baltimore the other day stating that "Owing to a strong northwest wind blowing here and through Virginia the pigeons liberated by you at Sanford on the 21st inst., made slow time. The first birds arrived at about 4 o'clock P. M., averaging 962.91 yards per minute. We are so well pleased with the treatment received that we shall, in the future, fly from your station in the old and young bird races." The *Express* stated last week that seven of these pigeons had remained and decided to make Sanford their home. They have been missing since Saturday and it is presumed that they have returned to Baltimore.

THE TOUCH OF A WOMAN'S HAND.

MARION F. HAM.

(A tribute to the Red Cross nurses in Lester and Sterberg hospitals whose gentle and faithful devotion has saved so many lives.)

It's the subtle touch of a woman's hand
When death is hovering nigh,
That reaches down from somewhere above,
And grapples a man with the hooks of love,
And drags him back from the shadowy strand—
And will not let him die.

It's not that a man isn't good at heart,
Or kind in the way of a man;
And ready to give of his brawn and brain—
But it isn't his knack to doctor a pain,
Because he wasn't cut out for that part
In the cast of the Infinite plan.

It's something a man can't understand,
An art that he can't acquire;
When the molten tide of the fever's flood
Scorches his marrow and withers his blood,
It's the cooling touch of a woman's hand
That plucks him out of the fire,

And pulls him together and sets him straight,
And gives him a place to stand;
Oh, there isn't a salve on this ball of dirt,
That will ease the smart of a man that's hurt,
And woo him back from the jaws of Fate,
Like the touch of a woman's hand.

And if there isn't a city of gold,
Or bliss in a better land,
It wouldn't be cause for a great regret.
Since God has tempered the toil and sweat,
And give us heaven to have and to hold
In the touch of a woman's hand.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— The most useful is the greatest. —*Parker.*

— As much of heaven is visible we have eyes to see.—*William Winter.*

— When our hatred is too bitter it places us below those we hate.—*La Rochefoucald.*

— The hour that is gone I cannot recall, but to-morrow I will do better than the yesterday. Let us "leave behind our low vaulted past."—*Dyer.*

— There are many things in Christianity we do not understand. Neither do our pastors. Christianity is a vast scheme. Are we doing what we do understand?

— Genuine good taste consists in saying much in few words, in choosing among our thoughts, in having order and arrangements in what we say, and in speaking with composure.—*Fenelon.*

— Overcoming the world implies overcoming a state of wordly anxiety. Worldly men are almost incessantly in a fever of anxiety lest their worldly schemes should fail. But a man who gets above the world gets above this state of ceaseless and corroding anxiety.—*Charles G. Finney.*

— Christ's words are the only tender ones about flowers in the Bible. There are many allusions that the sublime aspects and grand objects of nature—to the mountains and trees—but hardly anything is said of the lowly things that grow on; the bosom and light up the shadow of the other. —*Hugh MacMillan.*

— The purest lives I have known have not been those carefully screened from the world, but which, coming up in it, have kept themselves unspotted. The sweetest and truest have grown and ripened under conditions, you you would say, most hostile, but which have been wrought into the means of a grandly elevated and faithful life.—*J. F. W. Ware.*

TWINKLINGS.

—A Definition: Johnny—"Papa what is a plutocrat?" Papa—"A man who has as much money as I'd like to have."—*Puck.*

— Financial Wonders: "Henry, think of paying $2,000 for a dog!" "H'm! Think of being able to pay $2,000 for a dog."—*Puck.*

— "Aunt Julia, do you think it is a disgrace to die poor?" "No, David; but it is an awfully mean trick to play on your relatives."—*Chicago Record.*

— At Whist: "Why does a woman always talk at whist?" "Well, I suppose she feels like showing there's something she can do."—*Detroit Journal.*

— A Family Secret—"Doesn't your son inherit his fighting qualities?" "Yes, but don't refer to that; he got them from his mother."—*Chicago Record.*

— Mrs. Skimpen—"I think Mr. Smith must have liked the beefsteak pie. He had two helpings to it." The Tactless Boarder—"Perhaps he did it on a wager."—*Boston Transcript.*

— An Argument: Mamma—"Buy you a billygoat? I couldn't think of such a thing." Johnny—"Oh, mamma! It would be so useful to eat up old papers and things."—*Puck.*

— "It's a dead country," exclaimed the editor of the defunct newspaper. "The people don't read, the merchants don't advertise, and the trusts pay only starvation rates for not being assaulted."—*Puck.*

— Customer—"Are my clothes ready?" Tailor—"Not yet, sir." Customer—"But you said you would have them done if you worked all night." Tailor—"Yes; but I did'nt work all night."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Conditional Superstition: "Would you be willing to eat at a table where there were thirteen people?" "Well, a good deal would depend on whether I was going to get the meal for nothin' or not."—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, 11 A. M., June 4.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, June 4.
Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is not a pleasant commentary on American ideas that as soon as a soldier or sailor becomes famous it is suggested that the hat be passed around for his benefit, as though money measured all gratitude, all honor.—*Jacksonville (Fla) Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.*

—— It is reported that Liberia will ask to be annexed to the United States. By all means let us extend our markets by acquiring the magnificent trade of this flourishing nation. Give us Liberia to civilize. If we don't annex her, some other country will. Wouldn't that be terrible?—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

——"Joe" Wheeler did not neglect to get in a good blow upon the anti-expansionists of Boston who have been "retarding the prompt and happy restoration of perfect and lasting peace," by circulating literature calculated to give comfort and hope to the Philippine insurgents. And "Joe" Wheeler is a Southern Democrat—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— According to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who made it an official utterance, Canada has not changed her demands as to the Alaskan boundary, but has asked that the dispute shall be settled "by arbitration on the Venezuelan precedent." That seems fair enough, but dispatches from Washington indicate that it is the Canadian Government that is throwing difficulties in the way of such an apparently equitable proceeding.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 4, Sunday, 1st after Trinity, M.P. Christ Church, Elizabeth City.
June 4, Sunday, 1st after Trinity, E. P., S. John's, Weeksville.
June 6, E. P., S. Philip's, Elizabeth City.
June 6, Tuesday, S. John's, South Mills.
June 7, Wednesday, E. P., Holy Trinity, Hertford.
June 8, Thursday, Good Shepherd, Winfall.
June 11, Sunday, S. Barnabas, M.P., S. Pauls', Edenton.
June 11, Sunday, S. Barnabas, E.P., S. John's Evangelist, Edenton.
June 13, Avoca.
June 18, Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., S. James', Haslin.
June 18, Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, E. P., S. Augustine's, Pantego.
June 19, Monday, M. P., consecration of the church, Yeatesville.
June 19, Monday, E. P., S. Thomas, Bath.
June 20, Tuesday, Long Acre.
June 21, Wednesday, ordination, S. Thomas', Bath.
June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, M. P., S. John's, Durham's Creek.
June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, E. P., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
June 26, Monday, Com., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
June 28, Wednesday, M. P., S. John's, Wakelyville.
June 29, Thursday, E. P., Statesville.
June 30, Friday, Swan Quarter.
July 2, Sunday, fifth after Trinity, M. P., S. George's, Hyde county.
July 3, Monday, E. P., Fairfield.
July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.
July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.
July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.
July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

Hot Times.

"I can remember a good many years back," said a Detroit veteran in politics, "and, whatever may be said as to the integrity of our present statesmen campaigns are conducted in a great deal more moderate tone than they used to be. Then it was the usual thing to indulge in the strongest possible abuse of men and parties.

"I once heard a joint debate between a couple of candidates for our legislature that will serve to illustrate. They taunted and berated each other till all other questions were lost sight of in the popular anxiety to see which excelled in this style of warfare.

"Finally the hotter headed of the two burst out in an announcement that he could whip his rival or any of his friends.

" 'That reminds me,' said the other coolly, 'of a dog my father used to have that could whip any dog in the neighborhood or any that came that way with the teamsters.

" 'What's the application, sir?' roared the other. 'I'll stand no innuendoes, sir. Make your application, if you dare.

" 'It is simply this, my pugnacious friend—no one ever thought of sending father's dog to the legislature.'

The fire eater remained at home.—Detroit Free Press.

A Beetle That Cuts Metal.

There is no use trying to keep in confinement a curious little creature known as the metal cutting beetle.

Not long ago an entomologist caught one of these beetles and, unaware of its peculiar ability for sawing through anything in its way, put it in a cardboard box. Soon tiring of solitary confinement, or probably thinking its captor had forgotten to provide it with a door, the beetle cut one for itself and crawled out.

It was captured and put in a wooden box, and as soon as the novelty of its new home wore off, again the persevering insect cut a hole in the box and escaped.

The next time the escaped prisoner was caught it was put in a small glass jar with a tight fitting pewter cover, punctured to let in air. But the metal cutting beetle from Mexico scorned to live in a pepper box and gnawed a hole big enough to allow it to creep out into the big world again. And this time it was not caught.

Primitive Pipes.

The earliest Indian pipes were simply tubes, in one end of which the tobacco or dried leaves were put. It has been found that the pipes used by the ancient Romans were made on the same plan, the bowl being an invention reserved for a comparatively recent day. It is worthy mentioning incidentally that the cigarette is really an invention of the Indians. They made cigarettes just like those now in use, with wrappers of the thinnest corn husks.

There is a popular notion, by the way, that paper used for modern cigarettes is destructive to health and apt to be saturated with drugs. Facts do not warrant this idea, inasmuch as the best cigarette paper is quite harmless, being made out of new linen rags, from the refuse left over in the manufacture of shirts and other linen garments.

There is no such thing as rice paper. What is known as such is the pith of a plant cut in thin slices used by the Chinese for painting pictures.—Science Siftings.

The Dangerous Sting.

The gentleman had rung the bell several times before the servant let him in. He was looking surprised and a trifle apprehensive when Mrs. Blykins came into the room.

"I called," he explained, "to inquire about your husband's health. He and I belong to the same organization, and several of the members desired me to call to see how he is getting along. We were very sorry to hear of his illness."

"It's very kind of you," she answered.

There was a crash which shook the chandelier.

She paid no attention to it.

"I think it will be only a day or two before he is able to get out and go down town," she added.

The slamming of doors echoed heavily through the house.

"Has he been dangerously sick?"

"Not until today."

"But I understood you to say that he was convalescent."

"I think I may say that he is so. He wasn't well enough to be dangerous till this morning. But before noon he had discharged the trained nurse, quarreled with the cook, smashed a rocking chair against which he had stubbed his toe and thrown the canary bird out of the window. Those are always hopeful symptoms with him, and I feel fairly justified in saying that he is convalescent."—Washington Star.

Time to Wake.

Judge Wheaton A. Gray was hearing a criminal case in Fresno, and on a warm day, at the end of a long harangue by the prosecuting counsel, he noticed one of the jurymen asleep. As soon as the argument was completed, the judge addressed the jury in this peculiar manner "Gentlemen of the jury, the prosecuting attorney has completed his argument. Wake up and listen to the instructions of the court."—Argonaut.

They are noisy but they are nice. Who would exchange the merry noise of children at play, for the childless home where the clock tick can be heard hour after hour in the dull silence? But there are a great many who would like to people the silent house with the children that fate has refused them. Fate is often in this case only another word for ignorance. Many a glad mother dates her happiness from the day she first began the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It often happens that with the cure of female weakness and the establishing of the delicate womanly organs in sound health, the way is opened for the joy of motherhood. "Favorite Prescription" is a specific for the chronic ailments peculiar to women. It cures them perfectly and permanently.

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"I had been a sufferer from uterine trouble for about three years, and the doctors that I consulted said I would have to go through an operation before I could give birth to children," writes Mrs. Blanche R. Evans, of Parsons, Luzerne Co., Pa., Box 41. "When about to give up in despair I saw the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's medicine and thought I would give it a trial. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and after taking it felt better than I had for years. Felt improved before I had taken one-half of the bottle. After taking four and a half bottles I gave birth to a bright baby girl who is now four months old and has not had a day of sickness. She is as bright as can be."

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	5½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	11	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8½	@	9
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	70
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	70	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Shfp Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	3 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	10 50
Rump		@	10 00
Prime		@	9 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 120 ℔ Sacks			47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 00	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6-00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, r℔M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x36 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	19	@	19

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market dull at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.25 per barrel for Hard, $2.10 for Dip, and $2.20 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 25¼@24¼c; rosin steady; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00, $1.60@1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	108
Rosin	184
Tar	58
Crude turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year.—215 casks spirits turpentine, 558 bbls rosin, 74 bbls tar, 86 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅝ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 "	"
Low Middling	5 7-16 "	"
Middling	5⅞ "	"
Good Middling	6¼ "	"

Same day last year middling 6⅛c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 41.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia—Extra prime 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for demand and 485½@485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487 and 489. Commercial bills 485@485½. Silver certificates 61@62. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. 2's, registered, 100; U. S. 3's, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109½. U.S. new 4's, registered, 130½; do. coupon, 130½; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112½; do. coupon, 113½; U.S. 5's, registered, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 110½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 66; Chesapeake & Ohio 24½; Manhattan L 108½; N. Y. Central 129¾; Reading 20; do. 1st preferred 57¼; St. Paul 123⅝; do. preferred 169½; Southern Railway 10¼; do. preferred 49½; American Tobacco 95¾; do. preferred 140; People's Gas 117¼; Sugar 145; do. preferred 117; T. C. & Iron 61⅝; U. S. Leather 5⅜; do. preferred 69¾; Western Union 87⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 37½@1 40. Spirits turpentine barely steady at 39½@40c.

CHARLESTON, June 3.—Spirits turpentine fir

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A CONNECTION BY MARRIAGE.

BY FRANCIS LIVINGSTON.

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I was quite surprised when I found that there was a lady of my own name living in the same block with me. The name Cadwallader was not a very common one, and it seemed to me rather remarkable that another Mrs. Cadwallader should take a house in the same row mine was in. I was Mrs. Dorothy and she was Mrs. Lydia Cadwallader, but I was always getting her letters, and she was always getting mine.

At this time I had been—I prefer to say—a widow for over five years. To tell the exact truth, I had been divorced from my husband, Mr. Hiram Cadwallader, for that length of time. When I married him, he was a widower with two little children. We did not get along together at all. My husband was exacting, jealous, high tempered and several other things. After two years of married life I left him, took a trip west and returned a free woman.

One day a small package for Mrs. Lydia Cadwallader was left at my house. It was from a jeweler. So, thinking it might be of some value, I determined to take it to her myself. Besides, I was curious to see her. I found her to be a very pretty woman, about two years younger than myself. (I confess to 29.) She was fair haired, slight and altogether charming, I thought.

She was pleasant and easy in conversation, and we had quite a laugh over the complications that had arisen through the similarity in our names.

"You are a widow, are you not, Mrs. Cadwallader?" she asked.

I bowed. Then came another and a more disagreeable question:

"Ah! And has your husband been dead long?"

I am a truthful woman, and I have always one answer to this question.

"Madam," I said, "he has been dead to me for five years. And you, Mrs. Cadwallader, are you not a widow also?" She did not seem to hear me. She was looking at me in a singular manner.

"Your first name is Dorothy," she said slowly. "Can it be possible that you are Dottie?"

"Good heavens!" I said. "Who told you that?"

Dottie was Hiram's name for me.

The winter wore on. Shortly before Christmas I noticed a sudden change in Lydia. She was just as friendly and kind as ever, but the gay spirits which made her so companionable were subdued. I noticed, too, a disinclination to talk about Hiram, either to "roast" him, as we used playfully to call it, or to ridicule him.

One day late in February I had a surprise. My maid told me there was a gentleman in the parlor to see me. He would not give his name, she said. I dressed and went down. To my amazement there stood Hiram. He was carefully dressed and held a silk hat and a stick in his gloved hand. I thought I had never seen him look so well.

At first I was dumb with astonishment. Before I could speak Hiram had begun. "Dottie," he said, "do not send me away until you have heard from me. You see before you a changed man. I realize now that the fault was mainly, perhaps all, mine." He then launched forth in an eloquent discourse on the subject of our connubial troubles, in which I was held up as an angel and he as a monster of selfishness and wickedness. "Dottie," he wound up, "I have come to you to simply and humbly ask you to return to me. Those two motherless girls want you, my lonely home needs you, my own sad and chastened heart cries out for you. Dottie, come back."

He stood there with outstretched hands, looking so pathetic and yet so dignified that I was touched in spite of myself. It was impossible to be angry, so I invited him to have a chair, and we had a long talk. He said that he and the girls were living together in a pretty home on Staten Island. He had never been happy since I left him, and he could never be happy until I returned. He did not once mention Lydia, and I had a strange reluctance to do so.

I said to Hiram that he could not expect an answer from me immediately. I had no wish to make the same mistake twice, and he must give me, I told him, a week's time in which to consider.

I thought the matter over for three days and almost made up my mind to accept. Hiram was evidently greatly

"THIS IS AN UNEXPECTED PLEASURE," HE SAID.

changed. Lydia, I reasoned, being a young and pretty woman, would marry again, and then I should be alone. It seemed the best thing I could do. Then I went down to tell Lydia about it.

I found her in one of her most serious moods. While I was casting around for an easy way of introducing the subject she said:

"Dorothy, dear, I have something to tell you of a very serious nature."

I postponed my disclosures and sat in an expectant attitude. "I feel that I ought to tell you this," continued Lydia, "because we are like sisters and have no secrets from one another. On New Year's day Hiram came to see me. Do not start, dear. It is nothing alarming. He simply wanted me to marry him again. He is living in Staten Island with the girls. He spoke in a really noble manner about our unhappiness together, taking all the blame upon himself. He said that his motherless girls wanted me, his lonely home needed me and his chastened heart cried out for me. I was really affected.

"I will not conceal from you, Dottie," she went on, "that I considered the matter. I waited a week; then I wrote Hiram that it could never be. Do you think I did right?" Lydia looked up to see why I did not answer.

"Perhaps I had better tell you what I came to say before I answer your question," I replied. "Hiram came to see me on Monday last and made me the same proposal in just the same words—lonely home, chastened heart and all."

"Dottie! Is it possible?"

"Yes, and, just like you, I told him I must take time to consider."

"And will you accept?" she asked anxiously. "Oh, Dottie, would you be happier? Could you love him again? If so, I will always love you and be your friend, even though we do not meet."

The frankness and unselfishness of this woman were almost beyond belief. I had been chagrined and inclined to be angry with her because Hiram had chosen her first, but she disarmed me completely. I kissed her and said: "No, Lydia, I could never marry Mr. Hiram Cadwallader. My mind is made up. But I should dearly love to be revenged upon him."

"Should you, Dottie? Then I will help you!" cried Lydia gayly. "And now let us put our heads together."

This is what we decided upon: Lydia was to write to Hiram at once intimating that she had experienced a change of heart and that she might be induced to listen to his suit. She requested him to call the following Monday afternoon. I, we decided, should wait two days and then write in somewhat vague and general terms of my lonely condition, the fact that I was not averse to marrying again and wind up by asking Hiram to call on Monday afternoon. This we did. Lydia received a prompt reply to the effect that Mr. Cadwallader would call upon her as she suggested. My letter also received an immediate response. He would come to my house on Monday afternoon.

What we planned was that we should be together when Mr. Cadwallader called at whichever house he should come to first (there was little doubt in my mind which one it would be), and that we should walk into his presence together. What fun it would be and how crestfallen he would look when he found that we knew each other! We imagined his embarrassment as he would stammer and bungle in trying to explain his position before both of us.

Monday afternoon came. I was in my room, dressed and ready for the expected summons from Lydia, when, to my surprise, my maid brought me Hiram's card. I told her to fly with it to Mrs. Lydia Cadwallader. In ten minutes Lydia was with me, having entered through the area, her head wrapped in a veil. We waited a few moments until we were more composed and then descended the stairs together.

We entered the parlor hand in hand and stood before our former husband. Hiram rose and shook hands, first with me, then with Lydia. "This is an unexpected pleasure," he said to her. He did not seem to be greatly embarrassed. He resumed his seat and waited expectantly.

It did not seem nearly so funny as I had expected. I felt very ill at ease as Lydia and I stood side by side, but it was my cue to speak.

"Well, Mr. Cadwallader," I said, "now that you see us together perhaps you will decide which of us you really want."

"Yes, will you please make your choice, sir?" said Lydia, with a courtesy.

"Decide? Choose?" he repeated coolly. "Do these words pertain exactly to the present?"

I did not quite understand what he meant by this, but the remark had an unpleasant sound to my ears.

"Between two ladies, each of whom I know to be so charming and agreeable," he went on, "it would be most difficult to make a selection. I am afraid it will be necessary to consider the matter from a business point of view, much as I dislike to give it so prosaic a turn. To you, madam," he said, bowing to me, "I made a proposition last Monday. I have called with the understanding that I am to receive your answer today. Am I right?"

"You are, sir," I replied, feeling that Hiram was getting rather the best of the joke.

"And the answer is?"

"A decided 'No!'"

He bowed again. "I cannot question the wisdom of that decision, coming, as it does, from one who has ever shown such excellent taste."

"From you, madam," continued Hiram, looking at Lydia, "I have received a letter intimating that you have some kind of a communication to make to me. A little later I should have called at your house, as you requested, to learn the nature of it. Perhaps you will be good enough, since I am so fortunate as to find you here, to deliver the message to me now."

"Certainly," replied Lydia. "It is this, sir—I will never marry you."

"You will never—I beg your pardon. I did not quite understand that last."

"Marry you," repeated Lydia faintly.

"Oh, yes; thank you—I mean thank you for repeating the words," said Hiram, who, I was very sure, now had the best of it. "And now that the business part of our interview is so quickly and so happily settled perhaps you will permit me to say to you ladies, as to two old and dear friends (was there the slightest emphasis on that 'old?') that I expect to be married in April. I will send you both cards, and it will give me pleasure to have you at the wedding and meet my bride, whom you cannot help admiring for her beauty."

Having said this, Hiram took his hat and politely bowed his way out, leaving Lydia and me feeling very crestfallen over the collapse of our scheme.

"Where was you spirit?" said I sadly.

"And where was your ready tongue?" returned Lydia. "Could you find nothing to say to him after that dreadful bluff he made about marrying somebody else?"

"Not a word," said I. "I was too astounded at his coolness. What aplomb the man had to talk about marrying in April when he was raging inwardly because we had both thrown him over!"

"Yes, if he had only shown his chagrin!" said Lydia. "This is where he spoiled our fun. Dottie, do you think there can be anything in what he said?"

"Certainly not."

There was, though. About April 15 both Lydia and I received cards, addressed in Hiram's writing, to the wedding of Mr. Hiram Cadwallader and Miss Amelia Linck. She was the daughter of a wealthy brewer in Brooklyn, and we found afterward that he had courted her and married her all within the space of six weeks.

Lydia and I are still friends, but there is one name we never mention—it is that of Hiram Cadwallader.

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And he said, "Do you refuse me?" Quoth the maiden,
"Nevermore!"

The Lenten time was ended, and in rainbow garments dight
Each maid emerged resplendent, as dawn from darkest night.
The rector met his fiancee; a Paris gown she wore.
He said, "When may I see you?" Quoth the maiden,
"Nevermore."

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How an Angry Passenger Was Bluffed by a Cable Conductor.

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"I happened to be at the corner of Pearl and Whitehall streets a day or two ago, waiting for a cable car bound up town, and as I was in a bit of a hurry I motioned to the gripman of the first car that came along to slow down. To be sure of getting aboard I stepped close to the car and about a foot north of the crossing, because, you know, some of these fellows run past the corner. The gripman didn't slow down a bit, but I had the impulse to jump aboard, and I grabbed the side rail and swung myself on to the step. I ought not to have done that, because I wrenched my right shoulder that way once and didn't get rid of the pain for nearly a year. When I thought of that, I was hopping mad, and I went for that conductor right away. Of course it wasn't the conductor's fault, but one feels somehow that the conductor is the boss of the car and can haul the gripman over the coals. When I took the number of the car and threatened to report the gripman, the conductor said:

"'He couldn't stop there.'

"'Why not?' said I. 'I was on the right side of the street.'

"'I know that,' said he. 'Do you know what a gypsy is?'

"Of course I know what a gypsy is, but it struck me that he meant something in connection with the car or the cable, so I answered, 'No.'

"'Well, a gypsy is a place where the gripman changes cables,' he explained, 'and he has orders not to stop there.'

"What could I say? I realized that the man couldn't slow down while changing cables, and I cooled down. The next time I was in that neighborhood I took pains to notice where the cars change cables after rounding the curve from State street to Whitehall street, and I saw that it was a block away from where I stood. Then it struck me that the conductor had worked a bluff."

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:45 A. M., Raleigh 3:35 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 6:45A. M. Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:48 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:55 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 56 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 18 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 55 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 20 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 53 A. M., Goldsboro 12.30 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York †2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 00 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.30 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M

Florence Railroad leave Lee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 3.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Lee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.30 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M. Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9 15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.03 A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.59 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST: Pass'g'r Trains 3 — Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST: Pass'g'r Trains 4 — Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 35	5 45	Newbern.....	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.26 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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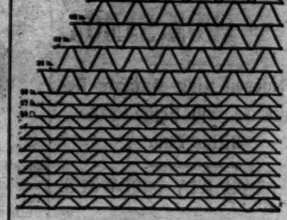

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REVISION OF DREYFUS CASE.

A New Court Martial for the Trial of the Prisoner Ordered by the Court of Cassation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, June 3.—The Court of Cassation to-day rendered a verdict in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case and ordered a new court martial, to sit at Rennes, sixty miles from Nantes, for the trial of the prisoner.

Previous to the announcement of the verdict crowds of people assembled at the Palace of Justice and in its neighborhood, awaiting the decision. Perfect calm prevailed. The decision, which was pronounced at 3.40 P. M., says the prisoner is to be re-tried on the following questions:

"Is Dreyfus guilty of having, in 1894, practiced machination or of having communication with a foreign power or its agents with the view of facilitating acts of hostilities in the case of a war with France, or having the means therefor by furnishing notes or documents retraced on the bordereau?"

The audience received the decision with cries of "Vive La Justice!" "Vive La Loi!" The session opened at 3 o'clock, when the president of the court, Mazeau, gave judgment in the following tenor:

The court, after hearing the report of the premier president of the civil chamber, the public prosecutor's findings, and the application of Maitre Mornard (counsel for Madame Dreyfus), declared that the demand for a revision of the Dreyfus case was presented in proper form, and in view of the results of said inquiry, in view of the presentation to the court martial of a secret document bearing the words "oe canaille de D—;" and seeing that the communication of this document is proved by the depositions of M. Casimir-Perier, General Mercier and General de Boisdeffre, and seeing that M. Casimir-Perier has heard from General Mercier that the document bearing the words "ce canaille de D—," submitted to the court martial was believed to indicate Dreyfus, and that in addition Generals Mercier and DeBoisdeffre, who were invited to say whether they knew if some communication had occurred, refused to reply, thus acknowledging it; seeing that by the revelations subsequent to the verdict the communication to the court martial of a document capable of influencing their minds and not regarded as applicable to Dreyfus, constitutes a new fact calculated to establish the innocence of Dreyfus; seeing that the crime charged against Dreyfus consisted of furnishing to a foreign power secret documents connected with the national defence, accompanying which was a missive styled a bordereau, undated, unsigned and written on filigraned paper which is no longer manufactured, and that two authenticated letters, written on the identical paper, dated contemporaneously with the bordereau, were discovered in the house of Esterhazy, the writing upon which experts have declared to be the same as that of the bordereau, which facts were unknown to the court martial, and tend establish the innocence of Dreyfus; seeing that the alleged confessions of Dreyfus to Captain Lebrun-Renaud are disproved, in view of these arguments and without submitting others, the court quashes and annuls the verdict of condemnation of December 22nd, 1894, against Alfred Dreyfus, by the first court martial of the military government of Paris, and sends the accused before a court martial at Rennes, to be specially appointed to conduct the new trial.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Officially Celebrated Yesterday in London. Military Parade—An Immense Concourse Present.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 3. — The Queen's birthday was officially celebrated to-day in London. The chief event was the trooping of colors this morning on the Horse Guards parade. The immense concourse present included the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, and most of the prominent Americans now in this city. Detachments of the Grenadier guards and other guards participated in the ceremony, accompanied by their massed bands. The Prince of Wales appeared in a field marshal's uniform, attended by the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of York and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, preceded by a brilliant headquarters staff and the royal equerries.

After an inspection of the troops by the commander-in-chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the royal party took up a position at a saluting point and the troops marched past to the music of the massed bands.

A CHILD ASSAULTED.

Posse in Pursuit of the Negro—If Caught He Will be Lynched.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

POWDER SPRINGS, GA., June 3.—News has just reached here of the assault upon the eight year old daughter of Mr. John Smith, a well-to-do farmer, who lives five miles north of here, by Harvey Minnifield, a negro employed on Mr. Smith's farm. The crime was committed late yesterday. After the crime was discovered it was decided to keep quiet, and by this means it was thought the capture of Minnifield would be effected without difficulty. Up to this hour he is still at large, but is said to be surrounded in a swamp near Dallas. If caught he will undoubtedly be lynched. The child is not expected to live.

Minnifield is surrounded in a swamp one mile from Sweetwater Park Hotel, Lithia Springs to-night. All the men guests of the big hotel have turned out and are doing guard duty. The swamp is absolutely impenetrable after dark and the searchers have decided to wait till daylight before trying to find Minnifield. The negro is in the employ of the Southern railway, and it is thought he may try to make his way to the railroad and escape, but the swamp is entirely surrounded and he cannot get away.

TROOPS ENOUGH.

Gen. Young Thinks Otis Can Subdue the Filipinos With 30,000 Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 3.—General Samuel B. Young has left here for the Philippines. In Washington he had a conversation with the President before going west.

Asked if he thought General Otis could subdue the islands with 30,000 men, as he claims, General Young replied that he had no doubt of it. He said further that it would not take a month to do the work after the rainy season is over.

LATE ADVICES FROM SAMOA.

The Deposed King Mataafa Declares He Will Fight to the Bitter End.

TANU PUBLICLY CROWNED.

Saluted With Royal Honors by the British and American Warships—The Rebels Strengthening Positions and Manufacturing Cartridges.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

APIA, SAMOA, May 19. (via San Francisco, June 3.)—Since Admiral Kauts's proclamation of April 23rd, directing Mataafa and his following to keep behind certain defined limits around Apia—the prescribed district covering an area of twelve miles long and six miles broad—and which was followed by a notification to Mataafa that unless the rebels were outside the prescribed limits in twenty-four hours fire would be opened upon them wherever they could be reached, there has been no conflict with the rebels.

Captain Sturdee of H. M. S. Porpoise, accompanied by Rev. William Huckett, of the London Mission Society, as interpreter, paid the rebel camp at Falenia a visit the day following, and in order to avoid mistakes in the future went over the boundary line several times with Mataafan chiefs, who promised to keep the peace until the commission had time to act.

The district which the rebels have evacuated is quite large enough to supply food to the Malietoans in Apia and thus one of the great difficulties of the naval authorities has been obviated. Since the rebels went to Folenta a strong patrol of seven hundred or eight hundred men daily make the rounds, seeing that all is quiet and that no looting or damage is done by Malietoa's followers.

Declares He We Will Fight.

Mataafa is building forts inland off the town of Falenta, and his followers stoutly declare that even if the commission is unanimous against him, he will never acknowledge Tanu as king, and will fight to the bitter end. These assertions may be only talk, but the question of the kingship does not seem to lie within the scope of the commission. Tanu was publicly crowned by the American and British authorities and was saluted with royal honors by the Philadelphia and Taurangua on the occasion of his coronation and on his formal visit to the warships since the armistice has been in force. His chiefs, and Tamasese, the vice king, are carrying on the government in a way that performs all the functions of a good and stable government and they are in possession. Tanu is king de facto as well as de jure. In addition, there are now in Apia, 3,500 male adults, carrying 2,700 rifles, supporting him. This means thrt absolutely half of Apia is at present supporting Tanu as King.

In the meantime the rebels are strengthening the positions, sending out messengers for their sympathizers to come and join them, and are busily engaged manufacturing cartridges.

OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

The Newly Accredited Minister to the United States Formally Received by President McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Diplomatic relations with Spain, broken off April 21st, 1898, were formally resumed at 11 o'clock to-day, when President McKinley greeted Duc D'Arcos, the newly accredited minister to the United States, in the Blue parlor of the White House. Simultaneously, in Madrid, if the programme arranged was carried out, Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Spain, was being presented to Christiana, the Queen Regent, during the legal minority of his Catholic Majesty Alphonso XIII. It was a notable occasion in the world's history—the resumption of friendly relations between two nations which had been at war and in the brief struggle had changed the map of the world. The speeches of to-day were especially notable. They were plain-spoken and devoid of the usual hazy diplomatic phraseology.

The ceremony was exceedingly simple. Promptly at 11 o'clock, the hour set, the two carriages containing the Duc D'Arcos, Secretary Hay and the secretaries of the new Spanish minister, Senors Riada and Pastor, reached the White House. Quite a crowd had collected to catch a glimpse of the new minister. The party was immediately ushered into the Blue parlor. The Duc was attired in his resplendent diplomatic uniform. Across his coat he wore a scarlet sash and on his breast sparkled the insignia of half a dozen orders, the dazzling cross of the Order of the Catholic being most conspicuous. He carried his plumed chapeau on his left hand and the copy of his address in his right.

CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

The Situation in Santiago Province As Reported by General Wood—The People Peaceful and Contented.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The War Department has received a lengthy report from General Wood, at Santiago, in which he says he has just returned from a long trip through the interior and along the north coast of Santiago province. The people are all at work, peaceful, contented and, as far as one can see, fairly happy. General Wood, speaking of the alleged brigandage in his province, says:

"The reports which had alarmed the citizens in the vicinity of Sama and Banes were, as far as I could learn, circulated by an old scoundrel called Feria. He has spent his time apparently in circulating reports of brigandage and actually inciting some ignorant men to commit lawless acts. I took him off quietly and told him that my orders to my officers to the guardia rural were to give all men of his description a short shift if they were caught in any work of this sort.

The whole problem to-day in Cuba is work. Put the idle people who are reading the incendiary press to work, relegate to a back seat the politicians whose present importance rests solely on the attentions they are receiving from our people, and they will not have followers enough left to give them the slightest importance or weight in the community."

The Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad Company announces an advance in the wages of its miners of two and a half cents per ton. Six thousand men are affected.

CONFIRMS THE REPORT.

Altgeld Says He Intends to Resign From Ways and Means Committee of the National Democratic Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 3.—John P. Altgeld not only confirms the report that he intends to resign from the ways and means committee of the Democratic national committee but to day made the announcement that Senator James K. Jones is also thinking of severing his connection with the committee. Mr. Altgeld returned from Louisville to day looking greatly improved in health. When asked concerning his reported intention of resigning he said:

"Neither Senator Jones nor myself has any desire to throw down the work of the national committee. We feel, however, that it is time for some other members of the national committee to pull off their coats. I have no doubt men will be found and that the work will go on just as smoothly as ever."

ANOTHER GEORGIA OUTRAGE.

Brutal Assault by a Negro Upon a Widow Lady Aged 65 Years—The Ravisher in Jail—Lynching Feared.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 3.—A special to the *Constitution*, from Cedartown, Ga., says:

The Polk county jail here is surrounded at 11 o'clock to-night by a mob of three hundred men clamoring for Grant Bell, a vagabond negro, who was placed there to-day for a brutal assault upon Mrs. J. C. Lumpkin, a widow, 65 years of age, at an early hour this morning. Deputy Sheriff Hogg and his deputies say they will protect the prisoner, and trouble is feared.

Mrs. Lumpkin's husband was the late J. C. Lumpkin, a son of ex-Governor Lumpkin, of Georgia, and she is related to Judge Lumpkin, of Atlanta. Bell stoutly denies the charge. He sits crouched in his cell trembling with fear. Several prominent citizens are talking to the mob in an effort to induce them to let the law take its course.

THE HAGUE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Articles of the Russian Proposal on Arbitration Agreed to Without Modifcation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

THE HAGUE, June 3.—The drafting committee of the Peace Conference to-day held an important meeting, at which M. De Staal, head of the Russian delegation, Sir Julian Pauncefote, chief of the British delegation, and Count Nigra, chief of the Italian delegation, were present.

Articles 7 to 12 of the Russian proposal, bearing on arbitration, were agreed to almost without modification, although the American delegates declared that they could not admit the provisions of Article 10, that monetary questions and questions concerning inter-oceanic circles should be compulsorily submitted to an arbitration tribunal.

The entire committee on mediation and arbitration will meet to review the work accomplished by the drafting committee. The latter will take up Wednesday the most important of all—Article 13, which deals with the establishment of an arbitration court.

THE ALASKAN BORDER.

Negotiations to Avert Danger of a Hostile Collision During the Present Season.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—It is learned at the State Department that the negotiations now in London between Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury relate entirely to the arrangement of a *modus vivendi*, to avert the danger of a hostile callision on the Alaskan border, during the present season at least. It is expected to resume the negotiations for the settlement of the whole boundary question when Sir Julian Pauncefote returns to Washington from the Hague There is every reason to believe the attempt to secure a *modus vivendi* will succeed, but the basis cannot be disclosed at this time.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Will Sail for New York Tuesday—Will Not Visit England.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HONG KONG, June 3.—Admiral Dewey's health is still improving, but he is keeping very quiet at the Peak Hotel, only once having come down to the city, and accepting no invitations. He will sail on Tuesday. According to his present plans he will not visit England on his homeward journey, but will proceed straight to Gibraltar and thence to New York where he expects to arrive at the beginning of October after a leisurely voyage.

FUNERAL OF GOV. ELLERBE.

Buried at His Home With Simple Ceremonies—The New Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 3.—William H. Ellerbe, the deceased Governor, was buried at his home this afternoon, in the presence of hundreds of his neighbors and the State officials, in the simplest possible manner.

The new Governor, M. B. McSweeney, took the oath of office at 11:20 to-night, the Chief Justice administering it. Governor McSweeney said that he expected and would endeavor to be the Governor of South Carolina.

CYCLONE IN ILLINOIS.

Railroad Train Wrecked and Part of the Track Demolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., June 3.—Word has just reached this city that a freight train on the Chicago & Illinois railroad, near Watseka, Ill., was struck by a cyclone while running at a good rate of speed, and the wind carried five cars out of the train and blew out two tracks for a distance of sixty feet, together with a good portion of the road-bed.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus, reserve, increase, $1,223,125; loans, increase, $678,5800; specie, decrease, $1,181,300; legal tenders, increase, $47,300; deposits, increase, $356,500; circulation, decrease, $128,800. The banks now hold $45,710,600 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

SPAIN MADE A GOOD BARGAIN.

In the Sale to Germany of Her Island Possessions in the Pacific Ocean.

THE TERMS AND PRICE PAID.

Spain to Retain Coaling Stations in Each Group—To be Defended by Germany. Regarded As An Alliance Between the Two Countries.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, June 3.—Germany, it is announced, pays 25,000,000 pesetas for the Caroline, Palaos and Marianna islands. Spain retains three coaling stations—one in each group—and Germany undertakes to defend these stations in case of war.

Germany, in addition, grants Spain the most favored nation treatment in Germany and in the colonial islands.

BERLIN, June 3.—The announcement of the cession of the Caroline and other islands to Germany met with a most favorable reception here. The papers which commented upon it laid stress on the success of German policy, which, it is pointed out, accomplished now what Prince Bismarck was unable to do in 1885.

Opinions in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The opinion here is that Spain has made a very good bargain in the price she obtains for the Pacific islands. The cash compensation is about equal to the sum of $5,000,000 in United States money, which, it is believed, would alone be full compensation. But in addition, the guarantees afforded by Germany are regarded as extraordinary. The permission to Spain to retain three coaling stations, and above all the undertaking to protect these in time of war, are certainly of great value. In fact, it is said, the undertaking to protect the coaling stations for Spain may be regarded as in a sense committing Germany to an alliance with Spain, for it is conceivable, to execute the guarantee, Germany may be placed in a position where she must go to war for Spain's sake.

The concession that Spain may enjoy favorable treatment in trade with Germany and her colonies is said to be of value so far as the mother country is concerned, but of little importance in respect to the colonies of Germany.

It is said at the State Department that our government is not in the way to be advised officially of this transaction until, perhaps, Ambassador White, at Berlin, reports it to the department as an item of information. The reason for this is that the transfer nominally concerns nobody save the two parties to it.

It is said that the United States might have acquired the islands some time ago on practically the same terms. Certainly as to the Carolines, we might have had possession of Ualan, the pearl of the group, and perhaps all of the islands, in exchange for $1,000,000 cash and exceptional trade rights for Spanish trade in Porto Rico and Cuba. During the peace conference at Paris the American commissioners offered the million for Ualan, and the trade was under way when it was broken off through the additional demand by Spain for favored treatment in trading with Cuba and Porto Rico.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Boston—Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 8.

Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 15; Philadelphia, 3.

Baltimore—Chicago, 14; Baltimore, 5.

New York—Louisville, 5; New York, 2.

Brooklyn—Cleveland, 4; Brooklyn, 13.

Washington—Washington, 11; St. Louis, 2.

MURDER TRIAL IN KENTUCKY.

State Troops to Serve As a Guard and Prevent Violence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., June 3.—One hundred picked riflemen of the First Kentucky regiment and a Gatling gun battery left to-day by a special train for Clay county, in the mountains, to serve as a guard during the trial of Thomas Howard for murder.

Howard is connected with parties to a bitter feud and it was regarded as necessary to have troops present to prevent violence.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Rev. Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, of New York, has been elected president of Brown University.

The U. S. army transport Zealandia arrived at San Francisco from Manila with a number of military and navy officers from the Philippines besides a score of discharged soldiers.

At a meeting of the Republican members of the Massachusetts Congressional delegation it was decided to support General Henderson, of Iowa, for Speaker of the House.

The payment of insurgent soldiers in Havana was continued yesterday; 176 men received the $75 alloted to each soldier, turning in their arms, and forty four applicants were rejected for various causes.

Captain A. N. Marshall has libelled the Old Dominion steamer Hampton Roades, for $2,058.31, for damages sustained in a collision October 11th, 1898, in which the tug Nellie was sunk in Hampton Roads.

Two people were killed and several injured in a fierce storm general throughout Kansas late last night. A deluge of rain, amounting to from 3 to 4 inches, was followed by a wind storm approaching the proportions of a tornado.

A heavy freight train, entering a siding at Montgomery, a station on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, was lost control of by the engineer. The engine and cars crashed into another train standing on the main line, wrecking eight cars and turning the engine over. No one was hurt.

W. G. Englsig, a prosperous farmer, and his wife, living near Austin, Texas, were found murdered at their home. They had been shot through a window during the night. The assassin then entering the house beat their heads to a jelly and rifled the house in search of valuables.

Ireland Called Many Names.

Few countries have suffered so many changes of name as Ireland In the time of Ptolemy the island was known as Scotia Diodorus Siculus calls the island Irs. or Irisi in the "De Mundo," credited by some scholars to Aristotle, it is called Irenne in the "Argonautica of Orpheus" it appears as Irinus Strabo calls it Irene: Cæsar, Tacitus and Pliny mention it as Hibernia Mela called it Juverna. The native names in Celtic are Ir, Eri, or Erin Plutarch mentions it under the name of Ogygia. The name Ireland is no doubt derived from the native Ir or Eri, but when it came into general use is a question concerning which scholars are much at variance.

Judicial Levity.

The police justice who had the reputation of being a strictly upright and honest officer of the law and had little business in consequence, looked lugubriously at the frayed edges of the judicial coat.

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72-inch extra fine quality Bleached Table Linen, our 90c regular value, special for this sale only 75c per yard.

72-inch extra fine quality Bleached Table Linen, our $1.35 regular price, special for this sale only $1.15 per yard.

SPECIAL! Short lengths, in 2 yards and 2½ yards lengths, our 75c regular price, special for this sale only 60c per yard.

TOWELS, TOWELS.

We have 100 dozen Four Leaf Clover Towels, 23 x 40 inches, we offer this week at 10c each. See window display.

All Linen Huck Towels, 17 x 32 inches, special prices for this sale 10c each.

All Linen Huck Towels, 18 x 36 inches, special prices for this sale 12½c.

Extra large Huck Towels, 21 x 42 inches, a regular 35c value, special for this sale on y 22c each.

All Linen Huck Towels, 18 x 36 inches, special prices for this sale 19½c.

Extra large Huck Towels, 21 x 42 inches, a regular 35c value, special for this sale on y 22c each.

Extra size and quality Huck, Hemstitched Towels, 20 x 40 inches, our regular 37c goods, special for this sale only 27c.

Our 20c Black Damask Towel, extra fine quality, special for this sale only 15c.

New Belt Buckles just received.
Sole Agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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RACKET STORE.

Our last week's Advertisement brought buyers to the old VonGlahn Shoe Store

who paid their cash and went away convinced that they had got in the SHOES purchased a dollar's worth of leather for every 53½ cents they spent.

BEAR IN MIND

that the chance to buy a FIRST-CLASS SHOE for a FOURTH-CLASS price, is not going to last forever, for the stock is selling faster and faster each day, and will soon be gone, and then you will have to wait until we can buy another Shoe house out at 25c on the dollar, before we can offer you the same bargain that we offer you now.

The most stylish and best qualities of this stock is the part that is left, because the cheaper grades sold fast and furious, and we had no chance to show the finest goods. We are going to sell this week a lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes in Black and Tan, from $1.00 to $2.00 that have been selling from $3.00 to $5.00. These are fine, stylish, up-to-date goods, whose quality and appearance will convince you quicker than our words.

In Gent's Low-Quarter Shoes, both Black and Tan, we have that for which every one is seeking—"Something for almost nothing"—a $2.00 Shoe for 90 cents.

Ladies and Misses Slippers at prices that will make you buy, and make you sorry when you have bought that you did not buy more.

You want Shoes, we want dollars, and we are going to have your's or some-one-else's, for the live bargains we offer are bound to gather the coin.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.,
MARKET STREET NEAR FRONT.

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